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For: DIGITAL IMAGING SYSTEM

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CLAIM TO RIGHT OF PRIORITY

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants' claim to the benefit of filing of prior Japanese Patent Application Nos. 9-237999, filed September 3, 1997 and 9-239347, filed September 4, 1997, are hereby confirmed.

Certified copy of the above-referenced applications are enclosed.

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